GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1020
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONGST SCHOOL CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether environmental education has not yet become part of school curriculum in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to educate the children about environmental awareness; and

(d) the funds allocated for creating environmental awareness during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) The environmental concepts have already been infused in the school curriculum / text books in all the States. However with a view to strengthen the infusion, the Government has taken up a pilot project in eight States with the assistance of the World Bank.

(c) & (d) To create awareness among school children Eco-clubs under the scheme of National Green Corps have been established the country over. State-wise details of funds released for creating environmental awareness during the last three years is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART(S) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1020 FOR REPLY 28.7.2003 REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONGST SCHOOL CHILDREN

State wise breakup of the funds released during the last three years for creating environmental awareness among children

State	Funds released (in Rupees)
Andhra Pradesh	64,68,529
Andaman & Nicobar	1,08,300
Arunachal Pradesh	12,61,770
Assam	33,83,237
Bihar	36,03,360
Chandigarh	1,47,504
Chhattisgarh	24,06,193
Dadra & Nagar	90,480
Daman & Diu	40,920
Delhi	16,12,300
Goa	3,05,008
Gujarat	77,27,410
Haryana	47,90,300
Himachal Pradesh	30,25,890
Jammu & Kashmir	12,61,770
Jharkhand	18,92,160
Karnataka	39,67,213
Kerala	35,29,235
Lakshadweep	22,701
Madhya Pradesh	1,13,43,969
Maharashtra	48,54,110
Manipur	8,10,360
Meghalaya	8,11,350
Mizoram	7,20,870
Nagaland	7,20,870
Orissa	75,62,646
Pondicherry	3,60,930
Punjab	42,84,974
Rajasthan	28,83,480
Tamil Nadu	43,63,677
Tripura	5,88,976
Sikkim	3,59,940
Uttaranchal	19,12,355

Uttar Pradesh	63,05,880
West Bengal	28,52,545